

Docket No.: 049677-0189

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Hirokazu KUGAI, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 2348
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Application No.: 10/587,893	:	Group Art Unit: 1793
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Filed: July 28, 2006	:	Examiner: Colin W. Slifka
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For: SOFT MAGNETIC MATERIAL AND DUST CORE	:	

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2009, wherein a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on July 10, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.